

Appl. No. : 10/820,417  
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**REMARKS**

The Advisory Action indicates the status of the claims as follows:

Claims 26-29 are allowed.

Claim 18 is objected to.

Claims 1, 5-9, 13-17, 19-22, and 25 are rejected.

Claim 18 has been held to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of claim 17 upon which claim 18 is dependent. Claim 18 has been so rewritten. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 5-9, 13-17, 19-22, and 25 have been canceled without prejudice or a disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance with claims 18 and 26-29. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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